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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

A filing date has NOT been accorded to the above-identified application papers for the reason(s) indicated below.

All of the items noted below and a newly executed oath or declaration covering the items must be submitted within TWO MONTHS of the date of this Notice, unless otherwise indicated, or proceedings on the application will be terminated (37 CFR 1.53(e)). Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

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• The application was deposited without drawings. 35 U.S.C. 113 (first sentence) requires a drawing "where necessary for the understanding of the subject matter sought to be patented." Applicant should reconsider whether the drawings are necessary under 35 U.S.C. 113 (first sentence).

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re the Application of:)		
Applicant	:	Zhong Zhang et al.))		
Appl. No.	:	10/766,631) Grp./A.U.)	:	Unassigned
Filed	:	January 28, 2004) Examiner)	:	Unassigned
Title	:	AQUEOUS PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS OF 2,6- DIISOPROPYLPHENOL (PROPOFOL) AND THEIR USES)))		

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application dated June 21, 2004, Applicants respectfully requests that the filing date of January 28, 2004 be accorded to the above-referenced application as the drawings were filed with the original application. Enclosed please find a copy of the following:

- 1. A copy of the five (5) sheets of drawings that were submitted with the application on January 28, 2004;
 - 2. Copy of the Transmittal letter listing the five (5) sheets of drawings; and
- 3. Certificate of mailing listing the five (5) sheets of drawings and the return postcard listing the five (5) sheets of drawings stamped as received by the PTO with a serial number and filing date.

Applicant respectfully requests that the filing date of January 28, 2004 be accorded to the above-referenced application as it has been shown the drawings were filed with the original application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-2626 (Order No. TPIP018X2).

Respectfully submitted,

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